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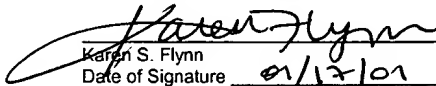
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/588,852 for
METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR COMMUNICATING SS7 MESSAGES
OVER PACKET-BASED NETWORK USING TRANSPORT ADAPTER
LAYER INTERFACE
Our File No. 1322/27/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page), in duplicate;
3. Copies of cited references (5 references);
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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U.S. Patent No. 6,122,363 to Friedlander et al. discloses a multi-protocol interface apparatus at a service control point.

U.S. Patent No. 6,084,956 to Turner et al. discloses SS7 mediation for data network call setup and services interworking.

U.S. Patent No. 6,084,892 to Benash et al. discloses a public IP transport network.

U.S. Patent No. 6,014,379 to White et al. discloses telecommunications custom calling services.

U.S. Patent No. 6,011,803 to Bicknell et al. discloses a distributed-protocol server.

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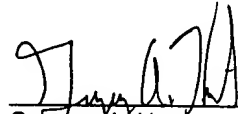
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